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J. Hutcheson & Co.

June 27th, 1896.

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All work is guaranteed, and we charge no fancy prices. Over thirty-five years experience in business as well as America enables us to defy competition. We invite the public to call and inspect our Hair Goods, etc., before purchasing elsewhere.

Hairdressing, Cutting and Stamping, etc., a specialty.

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FLAVOR,
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Invest, Don't Speculate

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Situation as housemaid or nurse, by experienced English servant. Mary Smith, 11 Caledonia ave.

WANTED—Respectable boy about 18 as farm hand must be good milker, wages \$10 and board. Apply A. T. Times office at 8 a.m.

WANTED—By a young man, situation as baker or improver; three years experience. Brown, 11 Caledonia ave.

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BRUEN'S SWEET BISCUITS, fresh, 3 lbs for 25c, at M. H. Simth & Co., Fort St.

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SHEEP RANCH FOR SALE, cheap, on Pender Island. Address H. J. Robertson, care Times office.

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Mellor's.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint.

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON OUTFIT AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Full weight underneath. Only white labor employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Driard. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—The ladies of St. James' Sewing Society will hold their annual strawberry festival in St. James' hall, on Thursday, July 2nd, commencing at 2 p.m. Sale of work, strawberries and ice cream. Admittance free.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driard.

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.00 per imperial gallon.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

Grand Union Presbyterian Basket Picnic, at Gainsborough Park, June 30th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., children 25 cents. Hot and cold water free. Refreshments for sale on the grounds.

Trains leave the store street station at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Returning at 2 p.m., and 8 p.m. Tickets for sale at the station.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

IN

VANCOUVER.

The C. P. N. Co. will issue round trip tickets good to go out June 29th and Thursday, July 1st, and to return no later than Friday, July 3rd. Fare for the round trip.

\$2.00.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

A TORONTO LADY'S SUCCESS.

Mrs. J. R. Maynes' Successful Debut As a Vocalist.

Toronto, June 30.—The Evening Telegram's special cable from London says:

Mrs. J. R. Maynes, a former Toronto lady, made a most successful debut as a public vocalist at a grand concert given yesterday in the town hall of Kensington. Mrs. Maynes, whose professional name is Madame Ellis Menard, possesses a mezzo-soprano of more than ordinary purity, flexibility and power.

MISCELLANEOUS.

St. John, June 30.—The funeral of the late Sir Leonard Tilley took place on Saturday and was largely attended.

The full court of Manitoba today quashed the early closing by-law for the city of Winnipeg, under which grocery stores are closed at 6:30 each night during certain periods of the year. The court held that the by-law was objectionable as being a restraint upon trade.

Elk Mine, June 30.—In an accident at the Pioneer mine yesterday, three men were killed and two were seriously injured. Several hundred tons of earth overhead gave way.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE

ARTO Gets Six Years While Heris is Allowed to Go to America.

Crete's New Governor—Pilgrims in England—Dr. Jim's Brother Murdered.

Paris, June 30.—Emile Arton, implicated with Dr. Heris and the late Baron von Roehm in the frauds on the Panama canal company, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor. Mr. Arton disappeared from Paris very soon after the Panama scandal promised to be made the subject of a judicial inquiry and was extradited from England last year. Arton was supposed to be the go-between of those who paid and those who received bribes to influence legislation favorable to the company, and the knowledge he is supposed to possess involves the welfare of a large number of people in France. He managed to evade the police for a long period by his cleverness in disguising himself. He had long been popular in the salons of Paris and as an amateur actor and the knowledge and skill gained in that way was made use of to make himself unrecognizable. His sentence closes another chapter in the long story of the Panama canal scandals.

Constantinople, June 30.—George Berckman, prince of Samos, has been appointed governor of Crete in succession to the Musselman governor, Abdullah Pasha. The island of Samos is autonomous although it pays a tribute to the Turkish government and Prince Georgios Berckman is a Christian. The recall of the former Christian governor of Crete, Carathodor Pasha, and the appointment in his stead of the Musselman Abdullah Pasha, who was implicated in the Armenian troubles, fanned into flame the smoldering discontent of the Cretan Christians and resulted in the disorders which have prevailed for several months in the island. The appointment of the Prince of Samos is designed to conciliate Greece, which has manifested overt sympathy with the discontent of the Cretans under Turkish rule.

London, June 30.—Inspired by the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the John Robinson memorial church, Gainsborough, yesterday, the Chronicle this morning has a long editorial on the visit to England of the American pilgrims and the influence which the original pilgrims and their descendants have exercised upon American history. The Chronicle article concludes as follows: "It is therefore a source of genuine satisfaction to us old England to welcome our pilgrim guests, to forget with them the crimes and follies of the past which separate them from us and to remember the common traditions and common faith which we hope will ever unite in closer bonds people who are made to helpmates in the great task of human civilization."

The diseases of cattle bill passed its second reading in the Lords to-day.

The Montreal Firemen's team, which has been in London in attendance upon the firemen's tournament, visited Windsor to-day, and were entertained at the Guildhall by the mayor. Col. Stevenson, ex-commandant of the Montreal artillery, accompanied the team and replied to the toast to "the visitors."

Mrs. Martin (Victoria Woodhull) has inundated London with invitations to a Fourth of July reception at which the Stars and Stripes. It is proposed, will be entwined—not with the Union Jack, but with the royal standard. The Globe, commenting on Mrs. Martin's proposition says: "We understand that the Fourth of July is Independence day, but however independent the Americans may be there is no tradition why they should disregard tradition which makes the royal standard the peculiar badge of royalty."

The deceased wife's sister bill to-day passed the committee stage in the House of Lords.

The house of commons sat throughout the night to consider the agricultural land rating bill destined to lessen the rates of taxation, and was still sitting at five o'clock this Tuesday morning.

A dispatch from Bulawayo says that a brother of Dr. Jameson has been murdered by the Mashonas.

PERSONAL.

A. W. Cooke, Burgeoys Bay, is at the Oriental.

P. L. Foster, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

F. L. Hunnes, of Milwaukee, is at the Driard.

Goldsome and return, 50 cents.

SILVERITES ON TOP

From Indications Silver Men Will Have Democratic Convention Help Own Way.

Likely to Control It, Dictate Its Platform and Nominate a Presidential Ticket.

Chicago, June 30.—One week from today, the Democratic National Convention will meet in this city. From present indications the silver men will control it, dictate its platform, and nominate a presidential ticket. The gold standard men, failing to stem the bi-metallic tide, will either have to acquiesce in the inevitable or withdraw from the convention as did the silver Republicans in St. Louis.

The respective strength of the gold and silver wings of the Democratic party is as follows: For silver: Alabama 22, Arkansas 16, Illinois 18, Colorado 8, Georgia 20, Idaho 6, Illinois 28, Indiana 30, Iowa 26, Kansas 20, Kentucky 20, Louisiana 16, Mississippi 18, Missouri 24, Montana 6, Nebraska 16, North Carolina 22, North Dakota 6, Ohio 46.

For Gold: Connecticut 12, Delaware 6, Maine 12, Maryland 10, Massachusetts 30, Michigan 28, Minnesota 18, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey 20, New York 72, Pennsylvania 64, Rhode Island 8.

For Silver: Oregon 8, South Carolina 8, Tennessee 24, Texas 30, Utah 6, Virginia 24, Washington 8, West Virginia 12, Wyoming 6, Arizona 2, Indian Territory 2, New Mexico 2, Oklahoma 2.

For Gold: South Dakota 8, Vermont 8, Wisconsin 24.

Total delegates for silver, 562.

Total delegates for gold, 334.

Eight delegates from Florida and two from the District of Columbia are non-committal.

"NOT FOR JOSEPH."

Debate on the Agricultural Rating Bill too Much for Mr. Chamberlain's Nerves.

Exciting Scenes During an All-Night Session of the British House of Commons.

A Battle Royal Occurs Between the Government and Opposition Forces.

London, June 30.—The house of commons sat throughout the night debating the Agricultural Land Rating Bill, intended to lessen taxation on agricultural land. The debate proceeded quietly until 2 o'clock in the morning. The government kept their forces well in hand, ensuring a majority of over 150. After midnight the excitement increased and the different clauses were carried under the closure rule.

The Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, denounced the method which the Conservative leader, Mr. Balfour, was adopting in order to extricate the government from a mess into which the educational bill, recently introduced for repairs, they had been unable to pass in spite of an overwhelming majority—a fact for which the leadership of Mr. Balfour had been greatly blamed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, angrily retorted that the opposition was most furious and asserted that its tactics were rapidly reducing parliamentary proceedings to little more than a farce.

Mr. Jas. H. Dalziel, Liberal, accused Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative, fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury, of a deliberately organized interference with the debate. The Speaker, the Hon. Wm. Court Gully, when appealed to declined to interfere beyond exhorting the members to be more orderly during the debate.

A little later Mr. Dalziel characterized Sir Michael Hicks Beach's speech as being "impudent," whereupon there were cries of "withdraw!" The speaker then suggested that Mr. Dalziel had no intention of being offensive in his remarks, and after some more skirmishing with another clause, the bill was closed.

This brought forth another storm of derisive shouts from the opposition. Dr. C. K. D. Tanner, Irish Nationalist, was heard to shout "gag!" and for this the doctor was warned by the chair. After the morning came on the members began to get hungry and thirsty and things generally became quieter. When the sun rose the government leader was still at his post, apparently as fresh as when he entered the house on the previous evening and evidently ready to fight all day if necessary.

British Columbia.**GALLANO ISLAND.**

Gallano, June 23.—The annual mid-summer examination of the children attending Gallano Island school took place on Friday, 20th inst., before a large gathering of parents and friends. A capital programme had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Ethel J. Crockford, and her little pupils acquitted themselves admirably. Among the numerous items on the programme was a spelling match to be partaken in by the whole school. After one hour and a half of unerring interest and excitement the prize was carried off by Jessie Rudd, who was fortunate enough to spell down her twenty-nine little comrades. The Lord's prayer having been very pathetically sung by teachers and scholars, Mr. Henry Georgeson was requested to give away the rolls of honor and prizes.

Rolls of Honor—Geo. Rudd, proficiency (head of school); Edwin Georgeson, department; Willie Groth, regular attendance, he not having missed a single day's schooling during the entire schoolastic year.

Prizes—Mary Cullison, proficiency; F. Crockford, arithmetic; Oliver Winstanley, Canadian history; John Groth, British history; Jessie Rudd, anatomy. In the course of a few remarks Mr. Georgeson stated the pleasure he felt at being present, not only because he had received the honor of distributing the prizes, but also on account of seeing the marked improvement his many grandchildren had made during the last year under the guidance of their worthy teacher. "The progress," he added, "made in this school by the scholars during the past year has far and away exceeded my most sanguine expectations." Trustees: Meares, Wright and Groth having spoken the whole company adjourned to the picnic grounds where an ample repast was provided for all hands, and where a very merry time was spent "until shades of evening fell."

Unfortunately on the same day and same hour as the examination was taking place on Gallano, a similar programme was in progress in the school house on Mayne Island, so that it was impossible "to take all in." However, the worthy teacher, Mr. James Sinclair, had an excellent programme prepared as usual with which to entertain the parents and his many friends. The children during the past year have undoubtedly made great strides, and Mr. Sinclair as a teacher cannot be spoken of too highly. Rolls of honor were given as follows: Alice Kathleen Heck, proficiency; David Bennett, department; Gertie J. Sinclair, punctuality and regularity.

An English church is to be erected on Mayne Island in the near future, on ground kindly presented by Mr. Warburton Pike for that purpose.

All church-goers were glad to see Rev. Canon Paddon sufficiently recovered to once more attend to their spiritual wants and heartily congratulate him on his recall to life.

Point Comfort and Mayne Island hotels are now in full blast, health and pleasure seekers will find every accommodation at either home.

GOLDEN.**Golden Era.**

There has been a discovery of a mineral vein on Fifteen Mile Creek recently by Mr. J. Cane and others. Mr. Kennedy of the Trail smelter visited it this week and was favorably impressed with the prospects shown. Fifteen Mile Creek is situated immediately above Canyon Creek, about 12 miles from Golden.

QUESNELLE.**B. C. Mining Journal.**

The new steamer is progressing rapidly. Planking will commence this week and she will be ready for launching in a few weeks.

A new dredge for the Alexandria company will be begun on Monday, the 2nd, which makes the third boat in Quesnelle.

A large raft was brought down the Fraser last week.

A ditch from Drago lake to the North Star ground is about completed. There is quite a stretch of tunnel through which the water is taken. There are good prospects as the ground has been worked by Chinese, who had originally made the tunnel twelve years ago. Mr. Waterson, a celebrated and experienced engineer, is at present examining the claim.

ASHCROFT.**B. C. Mining Journal.**

The freight shipments for the past few weeks have been large. There is more freight arrives at the Ashcroft station than any other on the Pacific division of the U. P. R.

A Chinese company has bought of J. C. Barnes the lot lying south of the livery stable of Collins & Haddock, on Main street, and will it is said, erect a store and do a wholesale and forwarding business with the Chinese merchants of the interior. The price paid for the lot was \$300.

We are able to state that the wash-up from the Cariboo mine will be the most satisfactory that has yet taken place in the upper country since hydraulic began. It will be made in the near future.

A bold daylight robbery took place on Thursday. A section man living in a small house opposite the water tank locked his door and went to work as usual in the morning leaving a sum of money, about \$100, in the pocket of a pair of pants hanging on the wall. On his return at night he found the bag broken and his money stolen.

A party of visitors to the Cariboo mine went up by special stage last week, consisting of Senator MacInnes, of Montreal, Mr. Peterson, chief engineer of the C. P. R., Dr. Blen, of Montreal, and Mr. Drummond, of Vancouver, for the past two years in charge of the development work on the Montreal company's ground on Quesnelle river, of which company Mr. Peterson is president and Dr. Bleney is connected as a stock holder and official.

Dr. Selwyn, the well-known geologist went up on the last stage to visit and inspect the Law property opposite Quesnelle. Dr. Selwyn says that the conditions extremely in evidence indicate

an old channel under the basaltic capping, and from Mr. Law's description to him since work has been done on the property, the finding of native copper, etc., would confirm the opinion that a geologist would form from the external showing. The shaft and drifts are nearly 300 feet below the surface and should the views of these scientists be right, and valuable drifting ground be found under the lava capping of that country a vast field for mining would be opened up.

BARKERVILLE.**B. C. Mining Journal.**

A large number of men have started for the outside creeks within the last few days, and it is expected that reports of big strikes will be heard soon. A crowd of ten men who came here from Seattle have started on Pine creek and are working vigorously to uncover the metal.

Operations on the bed rock drain on Williams creek are expected to begin soon, and will be pushed night and day till finished.

Work on the Black Jack quartz claim is being pushed under the supervision of S. J. Marsh.

Mr. Craighead, of Pennsylvania, who is interested at Quesnelle, paid us a visit this week. It has reported he has made a deal in Valley creek where the big strike was made a few weeks ago.

A serious accident occurred on Wednesday by which a young man named

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One of the simplest indications of a disordered and diseased liver is a nasty tongue—furred and coated. The coated tongue is proof positive that your liver is not working well. Other symptoms are as follows: nauseous taste in the mouth, pains under the shoulder blades,

old-time vim and energy; the muscles and tissues are made hard and firm, the skin clear and fresh, so that perfect health is the result.

Read this letter written by Mrs. Geo. Durant, of Elma, Ont. No stronger proof can be given of the virtues and powers of Paine's Celery Compound in the cure of liver troubles:

"For many years I have been a sufferer from liver troubles, and have doctor'd with several physicians, but only found relief for a very short time. My husband advised me to try your Paine's Celery Compound. I did so, and found so much relief from the first bottle that I continued, and I am now using the third bottle. Your compound has done more for me than any physician. For months before using the compound I never had one night of sound sleep; but now I can go to bed and sleep soundly and naturally, and feel like a new creature in the morning."

—Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up, if I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of for sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

3 OF A KIND - WE'RE ALL FOR TUPPER

AND WILL VOTE TO CARRY OUT ANY VILLAINY HE MAY ARRANGE THOUGH WE DIFFER ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION

**TUPPER'S DESPERATE GAME.**

Brazen Attempt to Buy Up the Whole Country With Its Own Money!!

Alex. McDonald nearly lost his life. He undertook to climb the flag pole to fix a new rope, and fell when coming down, cutting his scalp open and breaking his arm.

A Chinaman was found dead beside the slaughter house belonging to S. A. Rogers. The body was lying face downward. It appears that he had stumbled over a stone, and his head striking a stone the blow stunned him so that he was unable to move and bleeding freely, the blood congealed around the nose and mouth, causing suffocation.

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HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

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ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, hoine cure by which I was permanent restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

We have found that the Rambler Wheel is the most popular among the leading cyclists, and deservedly so; you can put absolute dependence in the Rambler. Weller Bros., agents.

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—Boys, get your lacrosse and running shoes from Gilmore & McCandless.



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and help the
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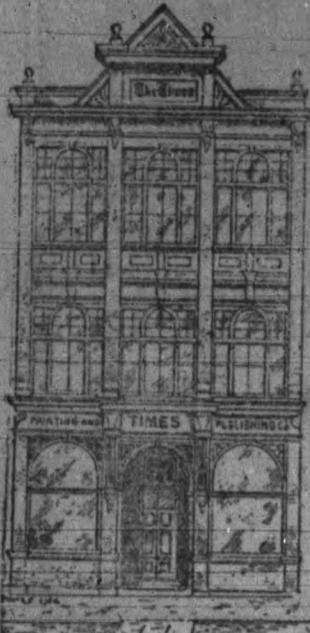


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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

LAURIER IN LUCK.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is in luck. He has won the great political battle, and now he need not even go to the trouble of forming a cabinet; the Conservative papers have volunteered to do that for him. They go further, for not content with forming one cabinet, they have composed about half-a-dozen, out of which he can make a choice by shutting his eyes and reaching out his hand. He is also to be given plenty of time to perform this simple act, since the latest report from Conservative headquarters is that Tupper will hang on to power till the last moment. To crown Mr. Laurier's good fortune, the defeated government is filling up all vacant offices, so that he will be spared the trouble of making appointments. It is also creating new offices where there were no old ones for its needy hangers-on. True, there is a general understanding that a defeated government should neither fill old offices nor create new ones, but little considerations such as that could not be expected to check the flow of Tupperian benevolence. Who would be so churlish as to enter an objection to the Great I Baronet doing this grand work for the country?

A NICE CONFession.

A little more than two weeks ago the Colonist said: "There can be no doubt that if Sir Richard Cartwright is allowed a free hand, as would be the case if the Grits are raised to power, there would be radical changes in the trade policy of the Dominion, and these changes would not be in a direction favorable to any Canadian industry. It is well known that Sir Richard Cartwright regards protection to manufacturers as robbery, and that he looks upon protection to the farmers as foolishness. The native industries of Canada have without doubt much to fear and nothing to hope from the advent of the Grits to power and office." To-day the Colonist says: "The trade policy of the late government, or rather of the succession of Conservative governments, was so well suited to the circumstances of the country and so successful in its working that we venture to think that the new men will be in no hurry to make an material change in it." Which amounts to a confession that the Colonist two weeks ago was trying to frighten the electors with a "hobgoblin." A good many of its fellow organs were employed in the same congenial task, but we do not know as yet whether they have offered similar confessions.

THE GOODWIN CLAIM.

A fine light is thrown on the methods of the defeated Ottawa government by the history of the Goodwin Soulanges canal case. Contractor Goodwin made a claim for \$210,000 for extra work, which work the government engineers said was strictly within the lines of his contract. Sir John Thompson when minister of justice pronounced against the validity of the claim, basing his decision on the reports of the government's own officials. The case came up before Sir Hibbert Tupper after he became minister of justice, and his decision was that the claim should be allowed. The auditor-general objected to paying the amount, and before his objection could be overruled by the government the matter came up in parliament. The Liberals there extorted a pledge that the money should not be paid unless Mr. Goodwin got a ruling from the Exchequer court that his claim

was valid. He took the matter to the court, but instead of suing for the whole \$210,000, he claimed only \$73,000, for which amount he got judgment. Why he asked for \$210,000 and reduced the claim to \$73,000 has not been clearly explained, but there is a very strong presumption that he did not feel safe in suing for the whole amount. Sir Hibbert Tupper, though, was apparently quite ready to pay over the larger sum. No doubt a goodly percentage of it would have found its way to the government campaign fund. Even if the Exchequer court judgment is upheld by the Supreme court, the country will have been saved something like \$130,000 by disputing the claim.

Mr. Chamberlain is said to be a great admirer and friend of Sir Charles Tupper. That may account for his following the latter's example in retiring to rest when the other members of his party were holding down an all-night sitting of the house. There are some Tupper practices, though, that Mr. Chamberlain would not think of copy-ing.

Sir Charles Tupper's programme now is to hold on to office until parliament meets, apparently with the hope that he may be able to play a "tuckie" game. Any other man with a majority of over 30 against him would gracefully yield to the inevitable, but Sir Charles has too great a hankering after the flesh-pots. It is a matter of no consequence to him that by hanging on he threatens to obstruct the business of the country and leave the treasury bare of supplies for an extra month.

DOWN FROM ALASKA

Steamer *Topeka* Arrives From the North—Movements of Pheasant and Rush.

H. M. S. *Comus* Goes Into the Dry Dock—Other Shipping News.

The Alaskan steamer *Topeka* arrived from the north this afternoon, bringing a large number of passengers, principally tourists, and mails. The Victoria mail bag was landed here instead of being taken to Port Townsend and reshipped by the Sound boats, as was customary on former trips. This new regulation will be adhered to on all future occasions, so that Victoria merchants will now have the speediest possible mail service with Alaska and the Yukon. Among the *Topeka*'s passengers were Dr. Rogers of Sitka and Judge Williams, marshal of Alaska. They are the Alaskan delegates to the Democratic convention to be held in Chicago. Another prominent passenger was President Alvord, of the Treadwell Mining Company, who is going on a business trip to San Francisco. When the *Topeka* left Sitka both the U. S. cutter *Rush* and H. M. S. *Pheasant* were at anchor there. Some two weeks ago the *Rush* seized the 15-ton schooner *Sitka* with 31 skins aboard. She was seized at Yakutat, to which port she belonged. The officers of the *Rush* boarded her and found the skins, but as she had neither a sealing flag nor sealing license they seized her.

The officers and crew of the *Pheasant* gave an entertainment at Sitka, the proceeds being devoted to the Russian orphange and the mission hospital funds. The audience included the elite of Sitka and the Alaska papers gave the British lads great praise for the way they acquitted themselves.

The reports received from Cook's Inlet are not very encouraging. Owing to the backward weather but little prospecting has been done and many of those at the Inlet have no funds and are consequently suffering from want.

H. M. S. *Comus* will shortly go into the dry dock for a general overhauling and to repair the damages sustained during her stormy trip from the South. When the *Comus* reached Cape Flattery a wreck was sighted. From all the officers could see they judge it to be that of a 90 foot schooner. While the *Comus* was south, John Edward Taylor, one of her men, died of fever.

Late yesterday afternoon the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer *Maudie*, Capt. Roberts returned from the West Coast. When the *Maudie* left Esquimalt the *Quadra* was stationed there and the sealing captains had no difficulty in securing Indians for their schooners. The Mary Ellen sailed for Behring sea last week. She secured her crew at Port San Juan. The *Maudie* took two carloads of stores to the naval yard this morning. She will leave for Nootka and other West Coast points, to-morrow evening.

The steamer *Dambe*, having finished loading canary supplies at the outer wharf, came round to the inner wharf to-day. She will leave for Skidegate and way ports to-morrow evening.

To-morrow morning the steamer *Rainbow* will leave on her regular weekly trip to Sooke. She returned to-day from Union with a load of coal for the C. P. N. Co.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel and deteriorate, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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Goldstream and return, 50 cents. July 1

RUBBER TIRES.

Several years ago the veteran carriage builder, Mr. Charles Gafferty of Camden, N. J., said to the writer that it would not be many years before all the world would be riding on rubber. At that time his prediction seemed much more improbable than it does now. Residents of European countries had for so many years been experimenting to secure a satisfactory vehicle rubber tire without success that it seemed like straining after the unattainable. It has, however fallen to the lot of this country to solve the problem, and to-day you can get rubber tires put on your vehicles with a guarantee that they will last longer than steel tires will under the same amount of service. To many—to most—this seems impossible, but the writer has positive knowledge that it is not impossible and will willingly aid any "skeptics" to ascertain the truth of the assertion.

The problems to solve in securing a satisfactory, or, better still, an economical vehicle rubber tire, were to secure it to the wheel in such a manner that it could not, under ordinary usage, come off, and to get such quality of rubber, made and treated in such a way as to obtain the maximum of durability that rubber is capable of. European and some American experimenters solved the first, but in doing so entirely failed in the latter. To get durability and consequent economy in rubber tires for vehicle use there are three things which my study of the subject has led me to feel are absolutely essential: First, you must have plenty of rubber for the weight to be carried and service rendered. Second, the rubber used should be a tough, elastic compound rather than a hard one, and third, the rubber should be thoroughly compressed. You can lay it down as an axiom that the tire that excels in these three respects is the best. The users of rubber tires must learn this one thing: To get durability and consequent economy out of any tire it must be heavy enough for the weight of the vehicle and the service to be rendered. If you have an ordinary buggy which is used for ordinary driving, seven-eights inch tires may be plenty heavy enough, but if you are a doctor with a large practice you will find one inch tires much more economical, no matter what tires they may be.

From the above some may be lead to think that it is not a difficult matter to devise and apply a satisfactory tire, but let me tell them a remark made about two years ago by one who has done much experimenting in this line. He said: "The margin between success and failure in a vehicle rubber tire is the narrowest of anything I have ever known of." It is stated on the best authority that thousands of persons in this country and Europe have been experimenting in this line for the past ten years and more, and out of all these experiments not three have been a success. Owing to the great interest now taken in the subject it will not be surprising if in the market will soon be flooded with tires, and owing to the very general lack of knowledge of what is requisite to make a good one, most any kind will find users, but it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. Tires will come and tires will go, but the best will go on for ever. They have come to stay.—The Motocycle.

HAS AN ASTONISHING MEMORY.

When next September, George Howard completes his present term in Sing Sing he will have rounded out one of the most remarkable criminal careers ever known. Perhaps you have read Hugo's story of Jean Valjean, and you remember how he thrills your soul with that phrase, "Nineteen years a galley slave!" George Howard began his career as a criminal when he was 17 years old. He is 50 now, and of the thirty-three years that have intervened he has spent twenty-three within prison walls.

His memory is one of the most astonishing I ever ran across. You know you have often marvelled at the peculiar ability of the attendant who will take your hat at a crowded hotel and then return it to you from among perhaps 500 others. Well, take 1400 men, dressed alike, all smooth shaven and short-haired, and all belonging more or less to what you call the criminal type, and consider for a moment how many faces and names you think you could retain. Not many, perhaps.

If an inquiry is made at Sing Sing it is able to tell off-hand and with little or no hesitation whether there is any such a man there. Warden Sage cannot do this; probably there is not another man in the institution who personally knows half the prisoners. This is why Howard has made such a valuable man and why Warden Sage is very sorry to have him go.

In addition to keeping the records, Howard acts as sort of doctor-general to the prisoners, and is about the building at all hours of the night. He has Napoleonic qualities, too. On the average he sleeps four hours a day, and is still one of the healthiest men in the prison. Howard began his criminal career when he was attending a business college in St. Louis. He forged a draft and was found out. It was one of the largest and eleventh forgery ever committed in St. Louis. But Howard came of an excellent family, and because of this and his youth he somehow got off.

But the criminal bent was in him, and it was not more than a year before he was included in a haul of sixteen counterfeiters in Illinois. He went up with the rest of the gang, and therewith began a sort of tour through various penitentiaries from New York to Texas. He says that often when released he had resolved to keep straight, but earning an honest living after having been in a penitentiary is not easy, and "there's always one's old associate to invite you to take a hand in a job."

The longest term that Howard has been out of prison was for three years, when he was a fugitive from an Illinois court, and of that period, he says: "Sooner than go through it again I'd do a bit four times as long. As long as I kept straight I knew I was perfectly safe from arrest, but there was always the dread of it. A man couldn't look at me sideways but what my heart was up in my mouth in a second. I couldn't stand it, and finally gave myself up and did my time."—New York Herald.

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NEW DISCOVERIES IN GREECE.

The excavations which are being carried out in Melos by the British School of Archaeology have resulted in some interesting discoveries. Among these are a draped life-size statue of a priest of Dionysus, of which the head and the left hand are missing, and a colossal statue, perhaps of Apollo, of which the head and limbs are missing, but a portion of the right leg and foot has been recovered. Four draped Torsoes of the Roman period have also been found, one probably being a statue of Agricola. A Roman mosaic floor has been laid bare, upon which thirty inscriptions were discovered, most of them being in the peculiar Melian character.

WITH LIVER COMPLAINT.

Restored to Perfect Health by South American Nervine was Mr. W. J. Hill, of Bracebridge, Ont.

When men and women can be got away from simply temporizing disease there will be less disease in the world. The immediate matter it is natural, is to relieve the present trouble. But how often it is forgotten that any cure that is only skin deep, if we may use the expression, cannot be lasting. It will certainly turn up again.

This was the case with Mr. W. J. Hill, the well known bargee of Bracebridge, Ont. He had suffered from severe liver trouble and nervous prostration for nearly three years. During that time he doctored to no end, and occasionally secured a little temporary relief. But the old trouble would come back again after the charm of the cures had been exhausted.

He entered upon the use of South American Nervine, with little hope that it would be any better than any other medicines he had taken. But he soon discovered his mistake. When doctors had said he must die, this medicine gave him life. He persevered with it, and to-day is in possession of robust health. The secret is this: South American Nervine treats with the nerve centres, from which the life blood that keeps the system in perfect health. When these nerve centres are kept healthy, neither liver complaint nor other troubles will worry one. Mr. Hill's cure was lasting for this reason. Anyone who uses Nervine will experience the same results. For Sale by Hall & Co. and Dean & Hiscocks.

Fourth of July.

For the Fourth of July the steamer *Rosalie* will carry passengers to Puget Sound points at single fare, for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for trips on July 2, 3, 4, good for return, leaving Seattle on or before the evening of July 6th. On the 4th the steamer will leave Victoria at 6:30 a.m., arriving at Seattle at noon. Passengers taking the steamer that morning will thus be afforded the entire afternoon and evening in Seattle to view the attractions and examine the many substantial improvements the city has recently undergone. Tickets and full information can be had from J. K. Devlin, agent, 75 Government street.

We supply shaving outfitts that we guarantee. Get one at Fox's, 75 Government street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in
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Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. st
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Memorial cards at the G. S. R. Co.,
38 Fort.

Trout rods and flies, see our fine
stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Wedding stationery, something new
and neat, G. S. R. Co., 38 Fort.

H. F. M. Jones has been appointed
special constable at River's Inlet. He
goes north the Danube.

The Agincourt Society's bazaar, lun-
cheon and afternoon tea, strawberries
and ice cream, July 7th and 8th.

The Victoria Garrison Artillery
Rifle Association will hold a prize meet-
ing at Clover Point range on Dominion
Day.

Balden, prince of trick riders, rides
a Rambler with G. & J. tires—the eas-
iest wheel to ride and the best. Weiler
Bros., agents for British Columbia.

Constable Walls of the provincial
police leaves to-morrow morning for
New Westminster with Newman, sen-
tenced to three years in the penitentiary
for burglary.

The Friendly Help Association,
room No. 40, Market Hall, will not be
open to-morrow morning, July 1st, but
will be open on Friday, July 3rd, from
11 till 12:30 as usual.

A feature of the St. James straw-
berry festival will be the tuition of the
art of painting butterflies. The most
successful student will receive a prize
and the most unsuccessful will also re-
ceive a prize—a booby prize.

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last evening in the vestry of St. John's
church, the questions of burial charges
and taxes on church property were dis-
cussed. A committee was appointed
to obtain further information.

The officers of the 11th Regiment,
at a meeting held last evening, passed a
resolution expressing regret at the pro-
spective retirement of Col. Prior from
command of the corps. The ministerial
entertainment committee presented a re-
port showing a balance of \$450.

The 30th of June our guessing
match closes. Every dollar (cash) pur-
chase entitles you to one guess. The
nearest estimate to the number of
pounds contained in the block of soap
wins the high grade Cleveland bicycle.
S. Reid, 122 Government street.

The garden party given by the La-
dies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church,
at the Manse last evening was numer-
ously attended as was also that arrang-
ed by the congregation of St. Luke's,
Cedar Hill. Those present thoroughly
enjoyed themselves.

A well attended meeting of the Na-
tural History Society was held last
evening. Votes of thanks were tendered
to Rev. J. H. Keen, missionary at
Masset, for a collection of 100 beetles,
and to Rev. H. C. Nixon, Deacono-
Island, for the use of his steamer Auto-
lycus for a dredging expedition.

Mr. George Carter will in Sep-
tember retire from the secretaryship of the
National Rifles Association held last evening,
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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

J. J. Swain, (re-elected); inside sentinel,
W. Devreux; outside sentinel, M. Less-
less, (re-elected); executive committee,
J. McKenna, D. McBrady, T. Roarke.

—Donations to the Old Men's Home
for the month just closed follow: Hib-
ben & Co., reading matter; Miss Lang-
ley, reading matter; Mrs. L. Goodacre,
reading matter; Mr. Castleton, Mrs. G.
Winter and Mrs. C. Boss, papers.

—The bereaved mother and the fam-
ily of the late John Ede, wish to thank
the minister, the brother, old fellows
and the many friends who so deeply
expressed their sympathy with them
by tokens of flowers, letters of condole-
nce and in many other ways.

—At the next regular meeting of the
city council Ald. Macmillan will move
that the mayor and three aldermen be
selected as a committee to wait on the
provincial government and solicit aid
for the construction of a steel bridge on
stone piers from the foot of Telegraph
street to the Indian reserve.

—Exception has been taken by mem-
bers of the Municipal Reform Associa-
tion to the statement in Sunday's Col-
umnist, that the last meeting of the as-
sociation was a hole-in-the-corner af-
ternoon. As a matter of fact a Times re-
porter was present at the meeting, and
the secretary also states that he noticed
the Colonist.

—Mr. James Thompson, who for the
past three years has been in charge of
the Hudson's Bay Company's business
at Vancouver, is about to be trans-
ferred to Victoria, to be placed in con-
trol of the company's affairs here. Mr.
R. H. Hall, who had had charge in Vic-
toria for several years, and who is at
present absent, visiting and inspecting
the posts of the company throughout the
interior of British Columbia, will in fu-
ture assume the charge of the Com-
pany's fur trading business throughout
the province. Mr. Hall will continue to
reside in Victoria for the present and
make his headquarters here, though his
increased duties will necessarily cause him
to be much absent from the city.

Mr. J. W. Anderson has been promoted
to another appointment, and is shortly
about to leave Victoria, and Mr. J.
Sharp will take the position of account-
ant, while Mr. G. Unsworth will be the
cashier.

—The following declaration hours on
the report of the council proceedings of
last evening, two others of similar ten-
or being signed by Louis McNeill and
Wm. Randall:

I, William Duncan, of the city of Vic-
toria, province of British Columbia, a
member of the Victoria fire department,
do solemnly declare that I have read in
the Daily Colonist of this date, a news-
paper published in the city of Victoria,
the report of the meeting of the board
of aldermen in and for the city of Vic-
toria, held on the 20th Inst., wherein
Alderman Partridge is accused by Alderman
McMillan of promising to reinstate
one of the firemen, in return for his
vote at election time. That I believe
that I, the said William Duncan, and
Louis McNeill and William Randall
were the only firemen under suspension
shortly before the last civic election
and who were subsequently reinstated.
That Ald. Partridge did not at any time
either directly or indirectly promise to
reinstate me in return for my vote at
the said election, and I make this solemn
declaration conscientiously believing
it to be true and knowing that it is
of the same force and effect as if made
under oath and by virtue of the "Evi-
dence Act, 1894."

W. DUNCAN.

Declared before me at the city of Vic-
toria, British Columbia, this 30th day
of June, 1896.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Notary Public.

The Juvenile Opera Company, the
members of which were trained by Mrs.
Lang, and are directed by Mr. Ernest
Wolff, gave a very creditable produc-
tion of "Olivette" in the Victoria thea-
tre last evening. The attendance was
very slim, but that did not detract from
the interest of the performance. The
cast follows: Captain De Merrimac, Miss
Annie Carter; Valentine, officer of the Royal
Guards, his nephew, Miss Victoria Penketh; Marjorie, seneschal to
the Countess of Rouillon and maidservant
of Perleymore, Miss Ada Simms; Postiche,
barber and innkeeper, Master Solle
Seires; Due de la Is, Cousin and heir
presumptive to the Countess of Rouillon;
Master Iddore Cohen; Coquilleur,
his foster brother and valet, Master
Willie Adams; Bathilde, Countess of
Rouillon; Miss Lily Lyons; Veloutine,
maid to Olivette, Miss Dora Wolf;
Guard, Myrtle Jones; Guard, Agnes
Webster; Little O. K., Sam Johnson;
Montague, Merrimac's cabin boy, Master
Frank Merrifield; Larthim, Miss
Ethel Sinclair; Jack, sailor, Miss Grace
Klink; Caton, maid at the Mainbrace
Tavern; Daisy King; Bluette, maid at the
Mainbrace Inn, Marguerite Den-
man; Olivette, little May King. The
second production of Olivette will be
given this evening.

Goldstream and return, 50 cents. July 1

The E. & N. Ry. will run afternoon
trains on July 1st, leaving Victoria at
6:45 and Wellington at 7 o'clock. This
will enable passengers leaving on morn-
ing train to witness the sports and bicy-
cle races at Wellington and return
home in the evening. Return tickets
will be issued from and to all points for
a single fare. The train will arrive in
Victoria about 10:30 p.m.

PASSENGERS.

For Steamer Rosalie from the Sound
J. T. Bell, J. Ross, S. Sutherland, C.
P. Morse, C. C. Moore, C. H. Denslow,
Mrs. Waterman, Geo. Henderson, J.
Goltz, C. Kolberg, Miss Brown, O. Richards,
S. P. Davis, F. Dahune.

CONSIGNEES.

For Steamer Rosalie from the Sound
—Fell & Co., Vail & Brooks, John W.
son & Co., E. J. Saunders & Co., E. J.
Pinto & Co., C. Kolberg, H. P. Birrell,
Weller Bros.

FOURTH OF JULY.

For the 4th of July celebrations on
Puget Sound the Northern Pacific Rail-
way Company will, on July 2nd, 3rd and
4th, sell tickets to all points at rates of
one fare for round trip, good to return
on July 7th.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent.

The Children.

Look their best during the holi-
days. Have their photos taken
by . . .

SKENE LOWE.**JUBILEE HOSPITAL****Annual Meeting of the Subscribers**
Held at the City Hall This
Afternoon.**Reports of the Resident Doctor and**
Treasurer, Showing the Stand-
ing of the Institution.**1894 and 1895 accounts.**

Evans & Hobbs, hospital
refuse, 7.08

Donations, 12.00

A. Constance, 5.00

T. E. Woolbridge, 5.00

W. D. Gleason, 5.00

A. Shaw, 1.00

M. & A. Fox, 5.50

F. Angus, 10.00

A. Van Looren, 50.00

R. Ward & Co., 50.00

Miss Murray, 5.00

G. A. Kirk, 30.00

Nell Gibbons, 25.00

Rev. Mr. Hall, Alert Bay,
proceeds of an entertain-
ment, 22.00

Lady in Halifax, 5.00

Mrs. M. W. Waitt, 2.50

St. John's, Episcopal, 38.30

Christ Church, Episcopal, 115.00

Methodist church, 17.75

St. Andrew's, Presbyterian, 24.25

Pandora St., First Presbyterian, 15.55

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Annan ball, Ladies' Auxil-
iary, net proceeds, 330.00

Total, \$17,058.52

EXPENDITURES.

Secretary, 12 months, 8.000.00

Medical officer, 12 months, 1,500.00

Matron, 12 months, 810.00

Nurses steward, 12 months, 480.00

Nurses and probationers, 12
months, 1,592.00

Housemaids, 12 months, 270.00

Wardmaids, 12 months, 540.00

Two female cooks, kitchen, 12
months, 540.00

Kitchen helpers, 12 months, 129.00

Parlour man, 8 months, 160.00

Laundry men at new laundry,
6 months, 261.35

Extra nursing at Maternity
Home, 25.00

Extra help, 3.00

Hall porter, 12 months, 136.00

Drug account and medical ap-
pliances, 940.76

Meat account, 987.01

Wood account, 123.40

Coal account, 227.70

Furniture account, 121.14

Sundries, supplies, 243.95

Instruments, with freight and
duty, 256.75

Telephone rent, 40.00

DR. DUNCAN'S DOINGS

On Election Day Discussed by
the Members of the City
Council.

The Tramway Company Offers to
Contribute Towards Build-
ing a Bridge.

An Investigation re the Recent Fire
on Leighton Road Will
be Held.

The first business taken up at last evening's meeting of the council was the discussion of Dr. Duncan's doings on election day. After the minutes had been read,

Ald. Merchant rose to a question of privilege. He referred to the article appearing in last evening's issue of the Times, in which attention was called to the peculiar conduct of the city health officer, Dr. George H. Duncan, on election day. This being a matter possibly affecting the health of the whole city, the city council as a board of health should take prompt action. The city health officer should be suspended pending a thorough investigation. Ald. Merchant believed that a meeting of the board of health should be called for this morning and the matter fully investigated. If the information published was true, the health officer was guilty of the grossest violation of the regulations for the preservation of the health of the city. He would be satisfied if the mayor would give them some assurance that he would take prompt action, but unless something was done, and that quickly, a lasting stigma would be placed on the city council.

Mayor Beaven stated that he considered the matter of great importance. He had received information regarding the matter on Saturday last. He had made some inquiry and he considered the action of the health officer improper. He had intended to call the council together, but he had pressing engagements tomorrow, and the day following was Dominion Day, so that it would be impossible to call a meeting until Thursday. Mayor Beaven would certainly take the matter into consideration, because as far as he knew the circumstances, the act was a very reprehensible one.

Alderman Macmillan pointed out that nearly a week had elapsed since election and now the matter was to be further postponed until after Dominion Day. If such was the case it did much to justify the opinion that the council was a slow-moving body.

Ald. Partridge thought the council should not act hastily in the matter.

Ald. Macmillan stated that when an important civic official defied the law prompt action should be taken.

Alderman Humphrey believed that Dr. Duncan was altogether too zealous on election day. Contrary to the wishes of the Home committee, he sent to the polls in one of Prior and Earle's wagons, an inmate of the Old Men's Home who was an imbecile and so informed that anyone ought to be ashamed to send him to the polls. Alderman Humphrey believed that Dr. Duncan should be suspended at once.

Ald. Merchant would be satisfied if the Mayor would promise to suspend the health officer pending an investigation.

Mayor Beaven promised to take what the alderman said into consideration. He had already acted in a way which he considered was in the interests of the city. There were peculiar circumstances in connection with the matter that could not be made public. He did not intend to let the matter rest.

McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the Consolidated Railway Co., wrote with reference to the James Bay bridge. The communication intimated that the company had secured Mr. H. C. Bell, C. E., to examine the bridge and that a copy of his report had been forwarded to the council. They again pointed out that the company would look to the city for any damages sustained through improper condition or want of bridges.

Mayor Beaven stated that Mr. Bell's report had not been received.

The following communication was also received from the same legal firm:

Victoria, June 29.
To the Mayor and Aldermen
Without Prejudice.

Gentlemen:—Acting as solicitors for the Consolidated Railway Company, and referring to the interview with the Mayor this afternoon upon the rebuilding of the Point Ellice bridge and the proposal that the Consolidated Railway Co. should contribute towards rebuilding. While we are of opinion that the city are entirely responsible for the maintenance of the bridges in such condition as to allow the railway to cross them in safety, the company, without prejudice in any way to the condition of affairs and in order to avoid litigation and meet the conveniences of the public, is willing to contribute the sum of \$2,000 toward the rebuilding of the Point Ellice bridge, provided that the bridge when completed will be capable of carrying the railway traffic without any risk. The advance of the company to be made on the understanding that the city will be responsible for any repair and maintenance of the bridge subject to the company paying to the city a yearly sum equal to 5 per cent. on the \$2,000 to be paid by the company. If the city desire it the company will not object to the portion of the bridge to be used by the railway being practically a distinct structure.

(Signed.)

M. PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD.

Mayor Beaven stated that he had an interview with the president of the tramway company and their local adviser with reference to building a bridge across the arm at Point Ellice. He succeeded in Mr. Barnard that if the tramway company made a proposition the council would consider it. As a result of this interview the above communications were received.

Ald. Partridge strongly advocated the

building of a permanent bridge at Point Ellice.

Alderman Macmillan was in favor of negotiating with them, in the tramway service was a convenience to the general public, but he did not feel disposed to accept the latter proposition of the tramway company, dealing with the question of maintenance. He moved that the communications be laid-on the table to enable the council to fully consider the proposition submitted by the tramway company. He was opposed to the tramway company using the same bridge as that for general traffic.

Ald. Humphrey seconded the motion and at the same time remarked that the engineer should be instructed to begin at once with the construction of the pile bridge. He understood that the work was to be begun at once, but for some reason or other nothing had been done.

Alderman Merchant thought prompt action should be taken. He moved that the communication be referred to the mayor and the street committee for the purpose of negotiating with the tramway company. Ald. Merchant would also oppose the saddling of the maintenance of the tramway bridge on the city.

Ald. Macmillan thought the amendment was superfluous, as his motion looked toward a conference between the tramway company and the whole council. It was all very well to talk about steel bridges, but the citizens had a right to secure communication across Point Ellice at once. They were too long delayed already. A steel bridge would take a year or more to build, while a pile bridge could be built in a very short time.

Ald. Wilson explained that the street committee had not left a stone unturned to secure communication with Victoria West. He hoped that the pile driver would be at work in the morning.

Ald. Cameron was in favor of securing communication over the E. & N. bridge first, building the new pile bridge second and discussing other propositions afterwards.

Ald. Merchant withdrew his motion and Ald. Macmillan's carried. The communication dealing with the James Bay bridge was laid on the table until Mr. Bell's report is received.

Davison Bros., jewellers, called attention to the disgraceful condition of the sidewalk in front of their premises. The matter was referred to the street committee and the engineer to report.

John Parker and several other business men called attention to the great inconvenience they were put to by not having direct communication with Victoria West.

Ald. Cameron again suggested that communication be established across the E. & N. bridge.

The petition was referred to the city engineer with instructions to build the pile bridge as speedily as possible.

H. M. Yates, secretary of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital, wrote to the effect that merchants were pressing the directors for their accounts and asking the city to immediately grant them the usual appropriation received from the city.

Ald. Merchant moved that the communication be referred to a special committee. He believed part of the appropriation should be paid at once.

Ald. Humphrey pointed out that there was \$5,000 down in the estimates for the hospital and the sum might just as well be paid at once. He moved an amendment to that effect.

Ald. Macmillan thought that a conference should be held between the special committee and the medical men of the city. There seemed to be good grounds for the assumption that the Jubilee hospital was not receiving the same support from the medical men as did St. Joseph's hospital. He agreed that a portion of the appropriation should be paid at once.

Ald. Merchant's motion then carried.

Building Inspector Northcott reported that the building known as 19 Government street was in a dangerous condition and should be removed. The necessary legal steps will be taken to ensure its removal.

Sanitary Officer Chipchase reported that he had taken steps to secure the removal of a long-disused nuisance on Cariboo Bay Road. The report was received and filed, and a copy ordered to be sent to Hon. B. W. Pearce, who first drew the attention of the council to the matter.

Mr. Thos. C. Sorby's communication re improving the harbor, published elsewhere, was then read.

Mr. Sorby complimented Mr. Sorby on the great care he had taken in preparing the plans for his scheme.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the communication be referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Tharks and Partridge and the city engineer, and that they report to the council. Carried.

Street Superintendent Wilson offered several suggestions to the council with reference to streets and sidewalks. His communications were referred to the street committee and the city engineer.

The fire wardens reported that they had investigated the suspension of Assistant Engineer Conlin and Foreman McDowell and that they sustained the action of Chief Deasy in so doing, but ordered that a new rule be put in force by which all men should attend the chief when they were too ill to attend to fires. The wardens also recommended that the old hand engine and 800 feet of hose be sold.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

Alderman Macmillan stated that as far as he knew Mr. Conlin while sick missed two fires. Subsequently he missed a third fire and the chief suspended him under the rule that any firemen could be suspended if he missed three fires. Alderman Macmillan thought the chief was altogether too zealous in suspending an officer who furnished a doctor's certificate showing that he was ill in bed at the time of the fires. The fire wardens were evidently of the same opinion as they had to formulate a new rule to meet the case.

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Ald. Wilson thought a spirit of animosity animated Ald. Macmillan in his remarks regarding the fire chief. The chief had to deal with his officers and men in the same way in order to maintain discipline in his department. Chief Deasy held that he was not notified of Engineer Conlin's sickness.

Alderman Humphrey thought if Mr. Conlin was sick he should not be suspended.

Ald. Merchant could certify that Mr. Conlin was sick as he visited him while

he was ill in bed. If Mr. Conlin missed those fires while ill, he thought it very harsh treatment that he should be suspended.

Ald. Williams moved that that portion of the report be adopted.

Alderman Glover defended the report of the fire wardens. Everything being considered, he believed that justice had been done all around.

Ald. Merchant moved that that portion of the report referring to Mr. J. Conlin be not adopted.

Ald. Partridge maintained that Mr. Conlin had 24 hours to report the reasons for his absence before he was suspended by the chief.

Ald. Merchant's amendment was lost.

Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey and Merchant voting for it. The original motion then carried.

The remainder of the report was approved with the exception of the sale of the fire hose.

The electric light committee recommended that Spratt & Gray's tender for certain repairs to the electric light station be accepted. The report was adopted.

The library committee recommended that \$75 be appropriated for a new catalogue and \$150 for new books. Adopted.

The pound committee recommended that a place be selected in Victoria West for impounding cattle. Adopted.

Ald. Macmillan moved and Ald. Merchant seconded that a special committee be appointed to investigate the conduct of the fire department at the fire on Leighton road.

Ald. Wilson thought such a motion was a direct insult to the firewardens.

Ald. Macmillan did not object to Ald. Glover being on the committee, but he considered Ald. Wilson and Ald. Partridge too prejudiced in favor of Chief Deasy to conduct an impartial investigation.

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The motion was so amended and carried.

The council adjourned at 11:20.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, June 29.—There are but few changes to report in the local markets. Old potatoes are nearly out of season, and those on the market are of a very poor quality. New potatoes still remain high in the California market and they are selling here at from 2 to 25c. per pound. Only a small quantity of new Island potatoes have yet been put on the market. Island eggs are stiffening and are now retailing for 25c. date. The retail quotations corrected to date follow:

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Lane of the Woods flour	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Ramer	\$5.25
Superior	4.50
Plansifter	4.75
Snow Flake	4.75
X. X. X.	4.75
Olympic	5.25
Linn	4.75
Premier (Endeavor)	4.75
Three Star (Endeavor)	4.75
Two Star (Endeavor)	4.00
Superfine (Endeavor)	4.00
Salom	5.00
Wheat, per ton	\$32.50 to \$35.00
Oats, per ton	\$25.00 to \$27.50
Barley, per ton	\$28.00 to \$30.00
Middlings, per ton	\$20.00 to \$25.00
Bran, per ton	\$20.00 to \$25.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$25.00 to \$27.00
Corn, whole	\$45.00
Cornmeal, per 100 pounds	\$5.00
Cornflakes, per 100 pounds	\$1.00
Hay, baled, per ton	\$8.00 to \$12.00
Straw, per bale	\$1.00
Green peppers, cured, one doz.	25c.
Onions, per pound	5c.
Spinach, per lb.	.10c. to .25c.
Lemons (California)	.25c. to .35c.
Bananas	.25c. to .35c.
Apples, Australian, per box	\$3.00
Oranges (Riverside), per dozen	15c. to 40c.
Pine Apples	.25c. to .50c.
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per gallon	\$1.25
Bilberries, per lb.	.35c.
Fish—salmon, per lb.	.10c.
Smoked blotters, per lb.	.10c.
Kippered herring, per lb.	.125c.
Eggs, Island, per dozen	.20c. to .25c.
Eggs, Manitoba	.15c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.	.25c.
Butter, fresh	.20c. to .25c.
Butter, California	.25c. to .30c.
Cheese, Cheddar	.15c.
Hams, American, per lb.	.14c. to .18c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	.15c. to .18c.
Bacon, American, per lb.	.14c. to .17c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	.12c. to .16c.
Bacon, long clear, per lb.	.12c.
Bacon, Canadian	.14c. to .16c.
Shoulders	.14c.
Lard	.12c. to .15c.
Sides, per lb.	.7c.
Meats—beef, per lb.	.7c. to .125c.
Veal	.10c. to .15c.
Mutton, whole	.05c. to .10c.

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TERRIBLE FATALITY

Further particulars of the terrible accident in a Pittston, Pennsylvania, Mine.

An immense cave-in, very much resembling an earthquake, occurred.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 30.—While 40 miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the Twin shaft at Pittston, about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the roof caved in and it is believed all of the men perished. About 40 of the imprisoned men are English speaking miners, the others foreign. The names of the former are: M. J. Lanigan, inside superintendent; M. J. Linney, inside foreman; Alexander McCormack, fire boss; Robert Hardin, machinist; Thomas Murphy, driver boss; and the following miners: M. Costello, J. H. Kelly, Michael Giordan, John Hart, James Daly, Michael Connel, Daniel Ward, Frank Kohne, James Cleary, Edward Buckley, John Casey, Edward Rogers, James Kohne, James McDonald, Ed. Delaney, Cornelius McGuire, James Goldman, T. O'Brien, Michael Hughes, James Burke, Edward Kilkenny, Patrick Rhane, Thomas Tempney, Michael R. Gaffney, Thomas Dohing, Anthony Kane, J. W. Murphy, Owen Lee, Anthony Gordon, James Wall. —Wall, his son, Dominick O'Malley, Peter Martin, Michael Ford, Timothy Burbrick, Thomas Dempsey, Thomas Curran, Patrick Gibbons, John O'Boyle, Peter Joyce, Anthony Gordon, married; John Gill, single; Daniel Daven, single, 1st, S. Kelly, single; —Holstrich, married; Joseph Zurido, married; Tony Tolaski, married; Peter Savoski, married; Andrew Stovinski, married; Simon Maskoritz, married; John Czadzizky, single. There may be other English speaking miners among the unfortunate. Thirteen founders and sons were entombed and it is thought the total number of bodies in the mine will reach 100.

The men worked as long as possible at the roof when the fall occurred. The alarm was immediately given by the ringing of the fire bell and rescuers were put to work without delay. At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the first bodies were found in the mine some distance from the plane in which the men had been working. More than two-thirds of the victims were married men. Among them were acting Mayor Lanigan, who was the inside superintendent of the mine, and J. H. Linney, a ward councilman.

At two weeks ago the surveyors reported to General Superintendent Law that the mine was squeezing and that unless steps were immediately taken to timber it, a cave-in or fall might be looked for. Superintendent Law lost no time, but at once put a force of timber men at work to brace the failing roof.

The "squeeze" continued, however, and yesterday the situation became alarming. In the afternoon a slight fall occurred and the men who were at work had to retreat before it. A consultation of mine officers was then held and it was decided that heroic measures would have to be resorted to, to prevent heavy damage to the mine. Inside Superintendent Lanigan gave orders that the most experienced miners should be secured and that the party would go down the mine at 7 o'clock. Expert timbermen put down appearance at that hour and were soon lowered into the workings. They made their way to Red Ash vein, 150 feet down the slope. The work of propelling proceeded rapidly until 11 o'clock, when another fall occurred. A low rumbling noise and the flying coal and debris drove the men back. Then the squeeze ceased again and the men thought it was safe to resume work.

They labored until 2:30 o'clock, when it is presumed the roof fell in without warning, making a tremendous crash. It is believed, however, that men were not all together, but some near the slope and these probably ran up the incline when the fall occurred. If the men received any warning, they had time to run up the slope, but not to any great distance. The falling rock and coal filled up the slope and the adjoining gangways, completely shutting off all avenues of escape. It was at first supposed the men escaped being caught and that they were imprisoned behind the debris. It is still possible, however, that living men may still be behind the fall, although it is extremely improbable. Even if they escaped being crushed by the falling rocks, the probability of their being alive for any length of time is a gaseous mine is doubtful.

The alarm was first given by John Sheridan, who with Thomas Gill and another man were the only ones to escape out of the whole party who entered the mine last night. Sheridan went up the way up the slope to get some fresh water for the men and, when about 100 feet from the foot of the shaft, was knocked down by the concussion. He was badly cut and bruised by the flying coal and rock. He lay unconscious for minutes and then came up the shaft. The concession was so great that it was heard for miles around. The foundation of nearly every building in Pittston was shaken and windows and doors rattled as in a tornado. In the houses near to the mine, persons were thrown from their beds.

The first thought was that a great earthquake had occurred and the inhabitants rushed out and fled from their homes. The ringing of bells and the shriek of the big mine whistle told the story. Great crowds appeared at the mouth of the shaft. Stalwart men

were appalled and frantic women, who had husbands or sons in the doomed mine, waited in despair. One mother cried out that she had two sons below. Another was the wife or the widow of some unfortunate one, and had nine helpless children at home. Many knelt on the ground and in voices broken in sobs, implored the divine Providence to restore their loved one alive. When it was given out that there was little hope of rescuing the men alive, women and girls fainted and were borne away.

The rescue work was promptly begun. The best miners who remained on the surface joined voluntarily in the hazardous task, for hazardous it certainly was. It was the constant menace of another fall or an explosion of fire damp. Special efforts were made to keep the air fair in good order, so that if by chance the men were alive, they should have fresh air to breathe. The locked slope and gangways held out little hope of air reaching them. The rescuers were divided into three relays of forty men each under the direction of Mine Foreman Alexander McMullen.

The men worked as they had never before worked clearing away the debris in the slope with the energy that only springs out of the knowledge of dear lives behind it. They made good headway, considering the difficulties they had to contend with, and at 8 o'clock this morning had cleared the slope a distance of 600 feet.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it became necessary to swear in extra policemen to control the crowd around the mouth of the shaft. It had increased to fully 7,000. Hopes were stretched around the shaft and only mine officials were allowed to enter the enclosure.

Sheridan, the water boy, who had such a narrow escape, tells a thrilling story of the catastrophe. He thinks there was an explosion of gas which blew down the newly erected timbers and caused the cave-in. He said those inside had no apprehension of a fall or a squeeze. Everything was working nicely and the men expected to be out of the mine within an hour.

"The noise of the fall," says the boy, "was like a hundred cannon and the force of it blew me fully twenty-five feet. I was hurled against the side of the slope. A piece of rock hit me on the back of the head, and the wound caused me to bleed and then I fainted."

Richards and Gill, who were on their way out after timber, concur with Sheridan that the concussion was terrific. They were knocked off their feet and banged against some brattice work. They cannot conceive the possibility of anybody being in the wreck and escape with his life. Superintendent Law says: "Nobody regrets this dreadful occurrence more than I do. It is too early yet to give any reason as to the cause of the accident, but I can assure you that if I thought there was an danger in the work undertaken by the men, not a single one of the men would have been allowed to enter the mine. I don't care for the damage to the mine. It is the loss of life that gives me so much sorrow."

The report that two bodies had been found in the mine was proved to-night to be premature. Up to 9 o'clock to-night no bodies had been found. At that hour all hope of finding any person alive had been lost. The superintendent of the Leigh Coal Company, who is an authority, says it will be ten days before the bodies are reached. During the late hours of the afternoon the searchers made but little progress, because the part of the slope upon which their energies were bent was "working." The heaviest timbers were like straws under the heavy pressure from above.

The breaker of the Twin shaft burned down three years ago. There were over 500 men in the mine at the time, but all escaped through a second opening. The first great disaster in the anthracite region was in September, 1881, when 120 men perished in the Avondale mine, this country. The breaker over the mine caught fire and all the men in the mine were suffocated. This great catastrophe caused the legislature to pass a law compelling mines to have two openings. But when a cave-in occurs in a mine and the men are surrounded on every side by debris, it makes little difference how many openings there may be.

At 11 o'clock last night the situation at the ill-fated mine was unchanged. The rescuers were hard at work, but making little progress. Superintendent Miller has given orders that the rescuers must proceed with great caution now as the rock they are laboring under is "working" more or less. There is danger in hurrying the work other lives may be lost.

A conference of prominent mine superintendents from all over the Wyoming valley was held to-night and the situation was discussed. The conclusion was reached that to prevent further loss of life the work of rescue must proceed with care. It is also the unanimous belief of the superintendents that the mine is now a tomb and that it will be some days before the rescuers reach the bodies.

The National Democratic Convention To be held at Chicago, the Northwestern line will sell tickets on June 30th and July 1st at the rate of \$7.50 for the round trip, this rate applies to anyone wishing to take advantage of the extreme low rates. For tickets, sleeping car reservations and all information call on your home agent or address W. W. Parker, Puget Sound Agent, 601 First avenue, Seattle, Wash.

S.S. Islander will leave Victoria for Port Angeles on Saturday, July 4th, at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m., returning with Port Angeles at 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. Fare for round trip \$5.

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TO-MORROW'S RACES

A Couple of Good Races May be Looked for at the Driving Park To-morrow.

American Horse Wins the Visitor's Plate at the Newmarket Meeting.

Everyone who takes an interest in the trotting horse will go out to the driving park to-morrow as the afternoon's sport will be one of the most interesting ever given in Victoria. In addition to the great fete for all trotting and pacing race, in which Mink and Snohomish boy will prove to whom the title of champion horse of British Columbia belongs, local admirers of roadsters will hardly miss the opportunity of witnessing a buggy race in which the cream of Victoria horseflesh is entered, and with such well known horses as Messrs. McKeon, Hartnagle, Byrn, Mellor and Powers, handling the ribbons, the contest will be one of the best fought ever seen upon the track. The half mile running race is a very open affair, as neither Messina, Guy Dick, nor Roxie is liable to break the track record, and as in addition to these events Mr. Green's Wallmeier and Mr. McLarty's Traveller Wilkes will probably be matched to trot the best two heats in three, the afternoon's sport should be a record-breaking one in the number of hot contests. The first heat will be trotted at 2:30 p.m., sharp, and cars will run every ten minutes to the Willows, so that intending visitors will have no difficulty in reaching the scene of action.

LAWN TENNIS.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

At a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club held yesterday, it was decided to hold the annual open tournament on Monday, 3d of August, and following days, and the club handicap on 27th July and following days. The tournament this year promises to be fully up to the high standard the club has attained in the last two years, as already Messrs. Pelt, Hurd and Meeuse, the Seattle cracks, have signified their intention of being present.

YACHTING.

TO REPRESENT VICTORIA.

The Victoria Yacht Club will be represented by six vessels at the regatta to be held at Port Townsend on July 4th. They are: Widesake, Irene, Siren, Nancy, From Frou, and Dora. The fleet will be under command of Fleet Captain C. A. Godson.

CRICKET.

Victoria and Vancouver play an all day match in the latter city to-morrow. Victoria will be represented by the following team: Hon. C. E. Pooley, W. Wallis, A. T. Goward, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, Capt. Barnes, P. A. E. Irving, Q. H. D. Ward, J. P. Foukis, B. H. Drake, B. Goward. This is a particularly strong team.

IT IS DIFFERENT IN THE COUNTRY.

City people don't begin to know all the discomforts a long, cold winter brings to people in the country. There is no hardship in leaving a warm house merely to step into a heated street car and be rapidly conveyed in comfort to wherever one's business takes one. But when one must go right out and face the elements either walking or driving, with no protection except what one's clothing affords, it is different. No one cares to be weighed down with burden of many garments, and yet warmth must be had by some means; and thus the idea of using Fibre Chamois interlining in all winter clothing has become deservedly popular. Its warmth, without weight, and wind and waterproof qualities are highly appreciated by all who require to be much out of doors.

There will be no issue of the Times to-morrow.



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B.C. Land Co. Agency, Ltd.	250	250
St. Paul Life Assurance Co.	250	250
B.C. Bd. of Trade Ind. Am.	250	250
Canadian Pacific Nav. Co.	250	250
McPherson Brewing Co.	250	250
Jones Gold M. Co., cap. \$1,000,000	250	250
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\$1,000,000 Gold M. Co., cap.	250	250
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